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## CERTIFICATION OF ATROCITIES OF JAPANESE TROOPS

During the second Changsha ( ) Campaign in September 1941, the third company (under command of Captain SASAKI, Ichi) of the second Battalion (under the command of Major TAKAHASHI, Sakayoshi) attached to the second Independent Mountain Artillery Regiment (under the command of Colonel MARITO, Ryuzo) of the sixth Division of the Japanese Army forced more than 200 Chinese prisoners of war in Chen Tung Shih ( ), Changsha ( ), Hunan, to plunder large quantities of rice, wheat, and other commodities. After they returned, the Japanese forces, numbering more than 200 hundred, in order to hide these crimes, massacred these Chinese by artillery.

The above statement is truthfully made.

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